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van LITH, Johannes Hendrikus et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Serial No.: 10/619,398)	Examiner: Charles, M.
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For: TRANSVERSE ELEMENT FOR A DRIVE)	
BELT FOR A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE)	
TRANSMISSION)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Primary Examiner Marcus Charles of Art Unit 3682, dated 15 June 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant clarifies the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submits that the cited references neither teach nor suggest the present invention as claimed.